

# **Advanced Materials**

# HYPOX® RA 16213 #

#### Reactive Toughener and flexibilizer

**DATA SHEET** 

## CTB and CTBN-Toughened BADGE Adduct

#### **Properties**

HYPOX® RA16213 is an adduct of a liquid diglycidyl ether of bisphenol A (DGEBA) and CTB (carboxyl terminated butadiene) and CTBN (carboxyl terminated butadiene-acrylonitrile). It is unique by its presence of the low-Tg CTB reactive liquid polymer. CTB is typically insoluble in bis-A epoxy resins. The patented process to produce making HYPOX® RA16213 results in a miscible epoxy-CTB-CTBN adduct. The combination of elastomers gives superior low-temperature and room-temperature toughening performance in dicyandiamide-cured epoxy adhesives compared to other CTBN-toughened adducts while maintaining solubility in the uncured epoxy resin. Enhanced toughening characteristic, particularly at low temperatures, is attributed to the inclusion of CTB. The elastomers also improve the impact, thermal shock and peel resistance of the DGEBA resin, with exceptional performance at low temperatures.

### **Applications**

HYPOX® RA16213 is suggested for use as a toughener in structural one-component epoxy adhesives, prepregs and composite applications. It can be blended with other epoxy resins to balance properties, which is a common practice among epoxy formulators.

- Adhesives
- Prepregs/composites
- Coatings

#### Key data Specified key data

Epoxy Equivalent Weight (ASTM D1652-90) 245 – 285 [g/eq]
Viscosity at 27 °C (Brookfield ASTM D2196-05) 100 000 – 150 000 [mPa s]

Acid Value (ASTM D8045) <0.1

Specified key data are individually checked throughout and guaranteed.

#### Typical key data

Flash point (Pensky Martens, DIN 51758) ≥ 200 [°C]

Appearance Opaque, Amber Viscous Liquid

CTBN content 29%

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#### Storage

HYPOX® RA 16213 should be stored in a dry place, preferably in the sealed original container, at temperatures between 2 and 40 °C. The product should not be stored exposed to direct sunlight.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuff.

# Handling precautions

HYPOX® RA16213 is not a primary skin irritant or sensitizer. However, as with any epoxy material, irritation can result from repeated or prolonged contact. The symptoms of this irritation may appear as a mild reddening or a more pronounced rash. It is, therefore, important to avoid skin contact where possible. Butyl rubber gloves, full eye protection and protective clothing are recommended.

Skin contact: Wash well with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash thoroughly before reusing. It is recommended that resin not be removed from skin with solvents since solvents increase contact and encourage penetration. Moreover, solvents of themselves dry and crack the skin.

Eye contact: Flush immediately with large quantities of water. Contact a physician.

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet on HYPOX® RA16213 for additional safety and health information. The SDS is revised as new data becomes available.

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